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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1-77. (Cancelled)

78. (Currently Amended) A laser light source, comprising:

a distributed feedback type semiconductor laser for emitting laser light;

a semiconductor laser amplifier for amplifying the laser light; and

an optical wavelength conversion element for receiving the amplified laser light so as to generate a harmonic wave, the optical wavelength conversion element having periodic domain inverted structures,

wherein the distributed feedback type semiconductor laser is wavelength-locked, and

wherein an RF superimposition is performed for the distributed feedback type semiconductor laser.

- 79. (Previously Presented) A laser light source according to claim 78, wherein the optical wavelength conversion element has a modulation function.
- 80. (Previously Presented) A laser light source according to claim 78, wherein the optical wavelength conversion element is formed in an LiNb_xTa_{1-x}O₃ ($0 \le X \le 1$) substrate.
 - 81. (Cancelled)
 - 82. (Previously Presented) A laser light source according to claim 78,

wherein an optical waveguide is formed on the optical wavelength conversion element, and

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wherein a width and a thickness of the optical waveguide are each 40 µm or greater.

83. (Previously Presented) A laser light source according to claim 82, wherein the optical wavelength conversion element has a modulation function.

- 84. (Previously Presented) A laser light source according to claim 82, wherein the optical wavelength conversion element is formed in an LiNb_xTa_{1-x}O₃ ($0 \le X \le 1$) substrate.
- 85. (Previously Presented) A laser light source according to claim 82, wherein the optical waveguide is of a graded type.

86-87. (Cancelled)